

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Polk County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	102	107	121	124	111
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	38	35	39	53	42
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	44	40	49	49	41
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	68	71	75	76	76
	<b>Intersection</b>	27	28	37	36	24
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	5	7	5	8	7
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	26	15	13	10	11
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	19	20	15	14	12
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	3	1	3	3	5
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	16	26	24	23	22
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	40	34	43	42	38
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	53	61	67	64	48
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	19	19	31	29	33
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	2	1	2	5
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	73	82	99	95	86
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	5	4	4	11	8

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	80	31	49	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	8	3	5	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	111	8	22.56	40
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	42	9	8.54	46
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	41	11	8.33	52
<b>Non-Junction</b>	76	7	15.45	38
<b>Intersection</b>	24	9	4.88	22
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	7	7	1.42	24
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	11	17	2.24	53
<b>Pedestrians</b>	12	13	2.44	42
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	5	7	1.02	17
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	22	3	4.47	23
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	38	10	7.72	46
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	48	9	9.76	35
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	33	5	6.71	34
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	5	3	1.02	15
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	86	6	17.48	39
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	8	11	1.63	35

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.